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IN RE APPLICATION OF)
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SERIAL NO.: 10/623,402)
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TITLE: METHOD OF MINIMIZING)
HERBICIDAL INJURY)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Claims 17-22 are pending in this application. In view of the following remarks,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claims 17-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,876,739 to Turnblad et al. ("Turnblad") in view of WO 01/26468 to Senn et al. ("Senn") and U.S. Patent No. 4,523,947 to Szczeoanski et al. ("Szczeoanski"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.